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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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Application Number	10/716,676
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First Named Inventor	Donald G. Wheatley
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Art Unit	3612
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee			
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee			
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee			
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					<b>55</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal			
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 490	2502 245	Design issue fee			
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					
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For: **PICK-UP TRUCK TIE-DOWN RAILS**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's office action having a mailing date of June 17, 2004, on the merits of this application. Please amend the application as follows:

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01 FC:2202 36.00 DA  
02 FB:2201 88.00 DA